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Meeting Notice

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Board discusses eye treatment for newborns

Wednesday, January 14, 9 a.m. –12 p.m., Department of Health, Point Plaza East, 310 Israel Rd SE, Rooms 152 and 153, Tumwater

The board will hear a briefing on the need to modernize its rule relating to eye treatment for newborns. Other agenda items include a review of ongoing activities related to the school environmental health and safety rule, and a discussion about the 2009 legislative session.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to provide testimony on any public health issue at 10 a.m. Board members will participate by phone. The public may listen to the meeting at the Department of Health, Point Plaza East, 310 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater.

Copies of the agenda and related materials are available by contacting the board at 360-236-4100 or on the <u>Board of Health Web site</u> (www.sboh.wa.gov). The emergency and media contact number for the board during the meeting is 360-701-2398.

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